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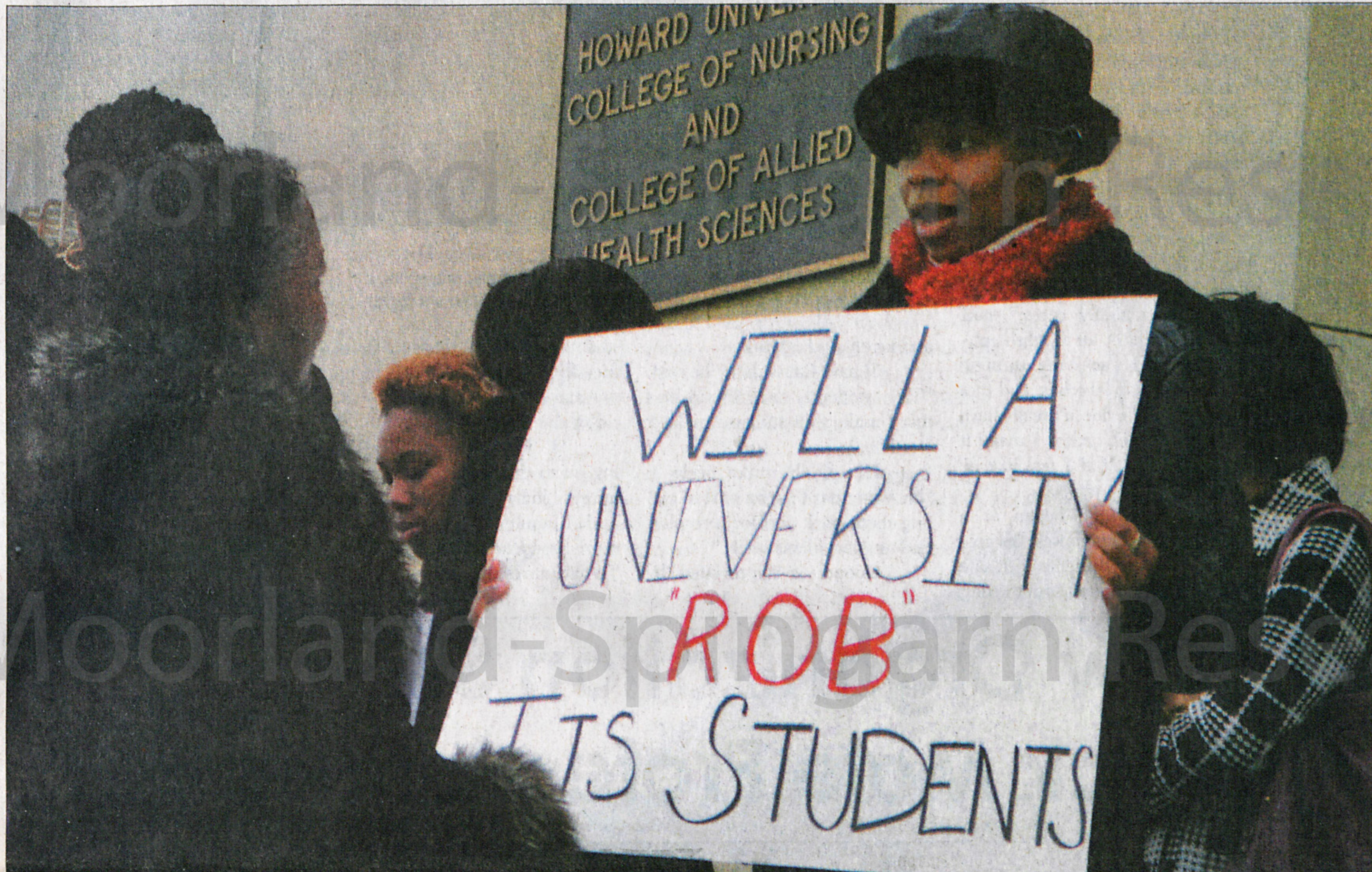
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Nursing students rallied on Monday in efforts to receive the education they feel they have yet to receive. Nursing students previously demonstrated in 2007 for the same issues.

Jazelle Hunt - Staff Photographer

Ribeau Meets With Students, Faculty

BY JESSICA LEWIS
 Staff Writer

Despite a \$13 million deficit in the Howard University budget, President Sidney Ribeau remains hopeful about the future progress of Howard and has brought that message of hope to the College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences (CPNAHS) faculty.

"We need to start looking at what we need to do to make our university successful," Ribeau said to faculty members at a meeting held Monday.

He pointed to infrastructure concerns as basic needs that have yet to be met. In addition, Ribeau said customer service needed to be fixed immediately.

"It was amazing to me that when I first came here, I spent about a week trying to get people paid," he said. "That is just not acceptable."

Along the line of salaries, Ribeau said to the faculty that their paychecks are not competitive with top universities, and the university needs to be competitive in all areas.

Although he does not believe compensation alone breeds competence,

he said it is a start.

In addition, he told them he does not believe in paying people for their cost of living. According to Ribeau, paychecks are earned.

His dream for national competitiveness does not limit itself to paychecks, however.

"If we are going to do something, we need to be nationally recognized or we need not do it," Ribeau said. "We want to be a university that others emulate."

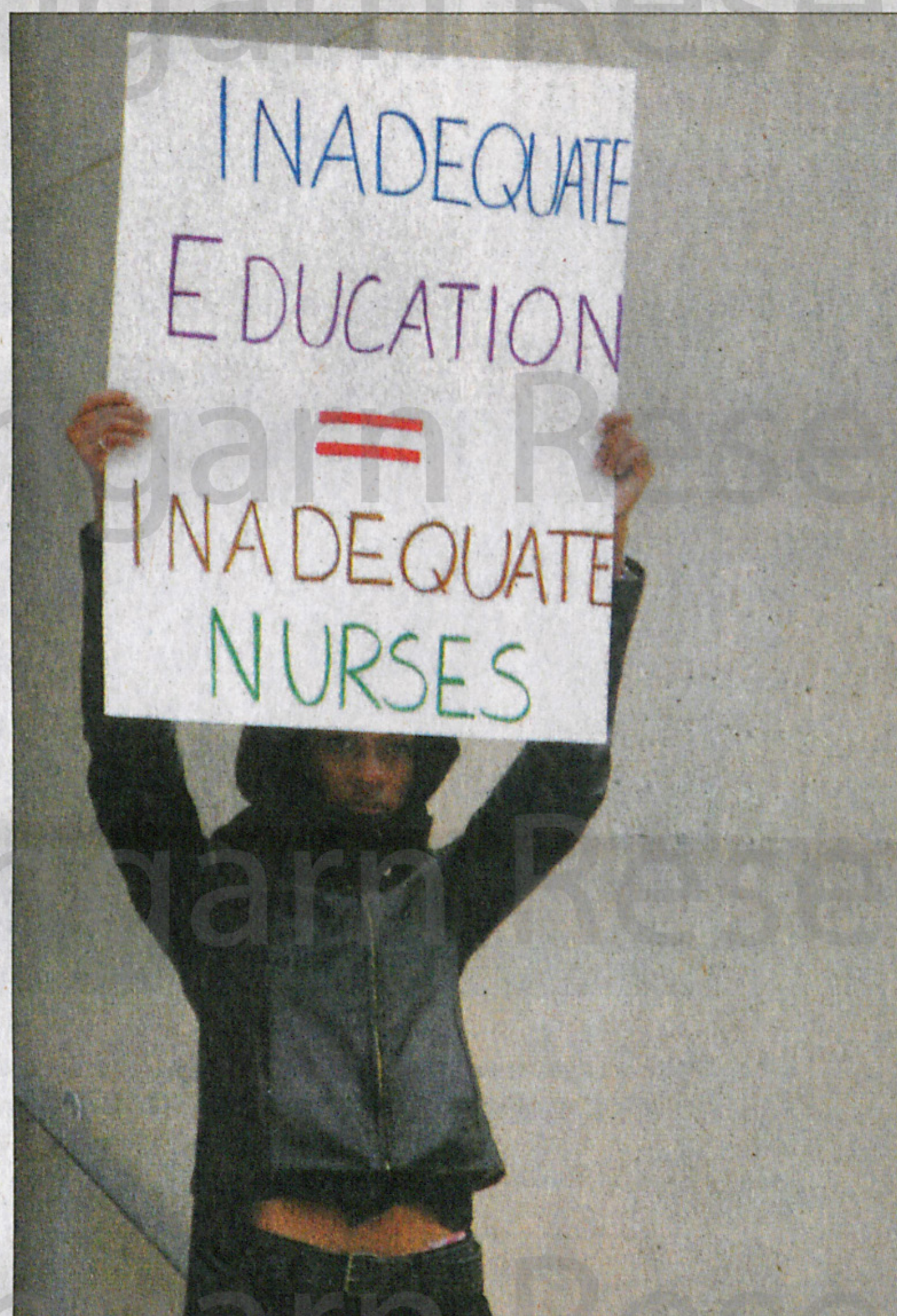
According to Ribeau, he gave the same speech to the athletic department and the School of Education faculty.

His plans specifically for CPNAHS consist of turning the college into a research institution.

"If I had my dream, by the spring of 2010, we would see cranes going up building new laboratories," Ribeau said.

He said he needs the faculty to plan where CPNAHS needed to go and to work on that development.

Ribeau plans on limiting the focus of the college and building its strengths in those areas to build a better institution for the students.



Students in the School of Nursing feel they are not receiving the proper education in order to be successful in their field upon graduation.

Jazelle Hunt - Staff Photographer

Nursing Picketeters Make Clear Demands

BY JESSICA LEWIS
 Staff Writer

From the steps of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences (CPNAHS), to the footsteps of Howard Hall, nursing students protested for the better education they feel they have been deprived of for years.

Over 50 students gathered on the steps of the nursing school, holding up signs and chanting slogans representing the change they wanted to see in their educational curriculum.

"All we want is an education," the students chanted, led by student David Buckley.

Buckley, a senior nursing major, said they were just looking for change in the form of improved teaching methods, fair testing standards and overall organization of the school's priorities.

This outcry is not the first of its kind. In 2007, *The Hilltop* reported that nursing students walked out of examinations, which threatened accreditation, in protest of the shoddy education they believed they were receiving.

Students are now protesting again, hoping to see real results.

One of the protest signs being held up by the disgruntled students read, "Pass or fail, you still get paid!"

According to CPNAHS Dean Beatrice Adderley-Kelly, the college's goal is to make sure students become "successful, professional nurses."

However, many of the students claimed they were not being educated to hone their potentials as nurses, but instead, strung along from test to test. This lack of education was revealed when half of the students scored 70 percent or below on their last exams.

"Serve your students, not just numbers," the students chanted.

According to senior nursing student Nazziwa Lubimbi, the protest was a result of a failed attempt to communicate student concerns with the dean.

"We did have a meeting with the dean," she said. "We were told students do not make decisions and regulations, faculty does. We have no control over our education."

Lubimbi said the lack of control was made obvious to all when the dean walked past the protesting students without a second glance.

"I believe I have been responsive to student's needs," Adderley-Kelly said. "I have been working with the administration in the Division of Student Affairs."

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Over-the-Counter Meds Have Under Reported Side Effects

Despite the obvious benefits for consumers, aspirin is one pain reliever that may have certain unmentioned health risks involved

BY CARMEN JONES
 Contributing Writer

When someone has a headache, they may reach for an aspirin and not think twice about it. Within a few minutes, the pain is gone. But while aspirin can help to relieve pain, it also has other, less mentioned, health effects.

According to the Federal Drug Administration (FDA), aspirin can be used as a treatment for mini strokes, as well as to reduce the risk of death in patients with suspected acute heart attacks. There are also some adverse side effects many do not know about. In some instances, aspirin could be doing more harm to a person's body than good.

"I get headaches all the time," said Brittany Woods, a sophomore finance major who takes aspirin to relieve her headaches. She admits it has some unintended effects.

Woods gets rebound headaches and aspirin does knock out the pain, however the pain comes back. Ultimately, she said she doesn't like aspirin because it is not beneficial.

Aspirin is a combination of salicylates, drugs that work by reducing substances in the body that cause pain, fever and inflammation. Some take aspirin daily in an efforts to prevent heart attacks. However, daily usage may not be right for all consumers.

Rita Chapelle of the U.S. Food & Drug Administration, suggests people who

suffer from asthma, stomach ulcers, heart failure or a blood clot disorder should avoid daily aspirin therapy. Certain drugs, like ibuprofen, should also be avoided when taking aspirin, according to Chapelle. She said patients should consult their doctors before considering a daily aspirin regimen.

"Taking aspirin without the guidance of your physician is not recommended," Chapelle said. While she acknowledges the health benefits of aspirin, Chapelle said aspirin use can also be misused.

To avoid taking the wrong amounts of aspirin, Elise Phillips, a junior nursing major, used to take aspirin only when she was in excruciating pain.



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Although there are side effects to all medications, some over-the-counter medicines can cause stomach ulcers, heart failure and blood clots, depending on the usage.

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District Group Strives to Safely House Students

BY ANGELA P. SMITH
Staff Writer

The D.C. Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) is ensuring that all college students living off campus in the District of Columbia are given safe and healthy housing with its anti-slum outreach campaign, thisshouldbeillegal.com.

On the Web site, students are provided with a listing of licensed landlords, complaint forms, inspection request forms and fire safety tips. To make information more available, the agency also has pages and feeds on two popular social networking sites, Facebook and Twitter.

"Too often, students are the target of off-campus landlords trying to make a quick buck at your expense," said DCRA Director Linda Argo in a video posted on the campaign's Facebook page. "We want to put the power in your hands."

Approximately 45 percent of Howard students live in an off-campus residence, which is one of the highest numbers among colleges and universities in the District, according to thisshouldbeillegal.com.

With so many Howard students residing off campus, DCRA sent its staff to Howard last month to distribute memos regarding dangerous rental properties and slumlords. But the group was quickly asked to leave for not securing appropriate authorization.

Sophomore architecture major Megan Echols saw DCRA's presentation on campus and received a water bottle promoting their campaign.

Echols, who resides off campus, said she could "definitely will use thisshouldbeillegal.com."

"I know people who have great landlords and I hope to be in the same situation next year," Echols said. "Hopefully, this Web site will be great for next year's [housing] search."

DCRA Spokesman Michael Rupert said the agency received a number of calls from Howard students requesting their assistance.

"We contacted Howard about visiting the campus to give out information, but we did not get a response," Rupert said.

Rupert said the agency sent a letter of apology to Howard last week for canvassing its campaign on campus without permission, however.

"We also called the office to find out how to gain proper access to Howard," Rupert said. "We are still waiting to hear back from them."

Rupert hopes DCRA will be able to visit Howard by spring for a final push to protect college students from slumlords before the academic year ends.

College students are especially vulnerable to slumlords, given their limited funds and need for short rental agreements. Such harmful housing conditions can end in disaster.

In October 2004, 21-year-old Georgetown student Daniel Rigby died in an apartment fire because his off-campus building failed to meet fire codes with metal bars on the windows, blocked exit doors and insufficient smoke detectors.

Since then, the DCRA has made efforts to conduct regular inspections of all rental properties in the District; however, the agency still relies on tenants to anonymously report violations landlords refuse to address.

Rupert said, "We want thisshouldbeillegal.com to be a central location for students to get information regarding off-campus housing in the District."

Unsung Hero: Shuttle Driver Aims to Make Trips Enjoyable for Students

BY BRITTANY HARRIS
Contributing Writer

Whether they commute from other parts of the area or simply from their Howard University dorms, numerous students and faculty members rely on the shuttle bus services to move around the campus.

From 7:15 a.m. until midnight on weekdays and until 3 a.m. on weekends, Howard University's shuttle bus drivers provide an essential service, and their contributions often go unrecognized.

One of those drivers is D.C.-native Lewis Cooper Jr. who drives the South Route, which transports students to the Slove and Carver Hall dorms, the Metro station and, ultimately, to campus.

Cooper, who is commonly referred to by students as "Lou," has been driving the Howard shuttle for over four years. In that time, he's made plenty of friends.

"He actually cares," said Christine Singh, an English major. "When he sees me running he actually stops the bus, and that means a lot. He doesn't really have to care whether or not I make it to class or not, but I feel like he does."

Cooper, who began as a part-timer, prides himself on providing Howard students with safe transportation throughout the day,



Brittany Harris - Contributing Writer
Lewis Cooper Jr. has been working at the university for over four years. He said he takes pride in providing Howard students with safe transportation.

and he enjoys his work.

"I have fun with it," he said. "The students and friendships that I make with students make it worthwhile."

He said he takes pride in "knowing that I play a part in getting them back and forth to class and to their dorms safely."

Cooper is appreciated by

students for his comfortable and friendly demeanor, which many say makes a big difference when riding the shuttle.

"I feel welcomed, coming on to the shuttle, because he always smiles and says hello," said Maquita Eaton, a sophomore broadcast journalism major. "What makes my ride even more

enjoyable is that he plays music that I want to hear."

Alyssa Armstead is a senior psychology major who has known Cooper since her sophomore year.

"Lou is by far my favorite shuttle driver," Armstead said. "He's definitely the best if you ask me, because he's friendly to all his passengers."

Armstead doesn't live on campus anymore, but when she does see him, she says he still greets her with a smile and waves.

In addition to working for Howard's Shuttle Service, Cooper also drives for the District's Metro bus service in the evening.

"Most of my days, I'm always on the road," he said. "I don't have too much free time, but Sundays are my days off."

This is because after working a 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. shift at Howard, Cooper goes on to work from 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. for Metro.

While that may not leave too much time for rest or leisure, Cooper said he loves what he does.

"To watch students take advantage of the blessing that they have, being at Howard, and to know that they'll be able to move on and get their degrees and make their mark in the world feels good," he said.

He said he is pleased to have "had a little something to do with that."

New Organization Strives for Black Male Professionalism



Photo courtesy of Progressive Black Men
The seven new members of Howard's first chapter of Progressive Black Men, Inc. joined their organization with goals of eradicating negative racial stereotypes, community service and maintaining a high standard of integrity.

BY ASHLEY JOHNSON-ALFORD
Staff Writer

At a closed ceremony, seven male students were inducted into Howard University's chapter of Progressive Black Men, Inc. (PBM), the first chapter to exist outside of the Florida area.

PBM is a non-profit organization which uses the knowledge, effort and strength of its members to effectively serve the community.

They encourage growth of the organization to further achieve their mission to "eradicate negative stereotypes placed upon those of African descent, especially African-American men, through academic excellence, fellowship of brothers, community service and high standards of personal integrity."

The fourth national president of PBM, Antonio Rainey, came to campus to attend the ceremony.

"[It was] quite a momentous occasion," Rainey said. "I am very honored to have such dedicated gentlemen join our organization."

He said he admired seeing African-American men who have the desire to give back to

their communities and to display a positive image of black men within those areas.

The first chapter of PBM was founded on the campus of Florida State University by 12 minority students in November 1989.

Chapters were later instituted at Florida A&M, the University of Florida, the University of South Florida, as well as the and Saint Leo University.

Freshman biology major and PBM Treasurer Steven Johnson, explained the specifics of PBM.

"PBM is an organization that was started when 12 gentlemen who shared a bond through their participation in community service and academic abilities decided to create an organization that fostered service, student enrichment and genuine brotherhood," Johnson said.

Vice President of PBM Josh Dillard describes PBM as "a strengthening unit of African-American males on campus and in the community through various social and community service events and awareness."

Now, nearly 20 years later, seven Howard students followed in the same footsteps to establish the

organization on campus.

Orville Aiken, a transfer student from the University of Michigan, said he had the desire to start an active chapter of PBM on campus.

"When I was in Michigan, I was looking for an organization for black males to start and I came across the national Web site for PBM."

He said he contacted Rainey but ultimately did not think it was wise to put excessive work into the organization in Michigan since he would not be there to see the benefits.

"When I got here, I noticed that something was missing on campus and that something was PBM," said Aiken, who is now the PBM chapter president.

A completely student-established organization, these seven men revised and created a constitution, by-laws and committees for their organization in alignment with the national organization.

Demanding time and dedication to start up, each inductee had a role in the initiation of PBM.

"Since I am a sophomore and I was here last year, my job was to give the tips and tell them ex-

actly what happened last year, pointers on how to do things and contacts on who could help us in the best possible way to get the organization off the ground as soon as possible," said Dominic Thomas, corresponding secretary of PBM and business finance major.

"For these gentlemen to work with such energy and zeal for such a self-serving cause is quite inspiration," Rainey said.

He said, "This opportunity has been very significant in our organization as well and we are working diligently to ensure a successful establishment of a chapter of Progressive Black Men at Howard University."

Now a part of PBM, members are required to uphold a 3.0 cumulative GPA every semester, as well as a 3.5 GPA to be a member of the E-Board.

"A big part of the organization is the essence of collective knowledge, effort and strength as well as academic skills," said Blair Matthews, PBM historian.

"It is most important that we are doing well in school so we encourage each other to uphold the best grades possible," Aiken said. "We are supposed to be academically superior gentlemen."

Centered around a theme of brotherhood and community service, the former group of friends has evolved into a circle of brothers.

"We were pretty much brothers before we were inducted, but working on the organization has brought us closer," Thomas said. "Progressive Black Men is all about being progressive. We will not be the same tomorrow as we were today."

New PBM members like Johnson, is ready to take on the challenge of promoting growth in the university's new chapter.

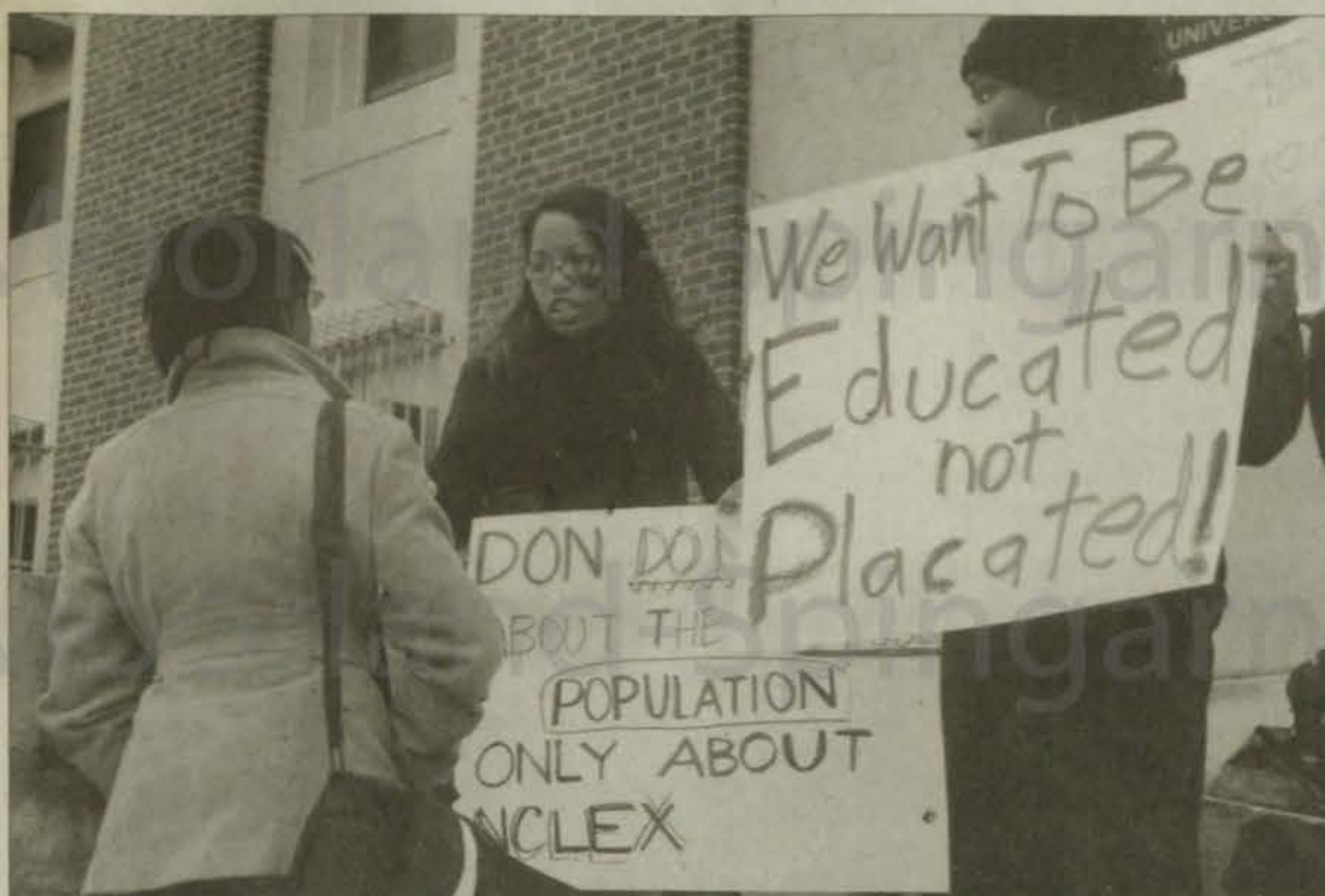
"With us being the first chapter at Howard, we have a lot of work to do to ensure that this chapter flourishes," Johnson said.

He said, "Yet this challenge does not bother me at all because I feel like by facing this challenge, we will become better men and positively affect those around us through our service to the community and being role models for others to follow."

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Undergraduate Trustee Victoria Kirby and other faculty members, attended the demonstration to hear concerns of the Nursing students.

'A' Building Comes Down the Hill

continued from FRONT, NURSING

sion of Nursing to address their issues and concerns."

She said the process to change may take longer than students would like, but the administration will continue to work to resolve issues because they do take student concerns seriously.

"Student leaders have been meeting with the faculty for months without a response," said Corey Briscoe, Howard University Student Association (HUSA) General Assembly vice chairman. "This is the end result."

When faculty and staff continued to walk past the students expressing no concern for their protests, the students took their protest up the hill to Howard Hall.

"I want to know at what point our feelings will become faculty concerns," said Patricia Perrin, a senior

nursing major.

She joined her fellow senior class as they walked up Sixth Street shouting, "What do we want? Education!"

Aastashia Lacy, a senior nursing major, said, "We are not going to be silent anymore."

The protestors stopped on the bricks of Founders' Walk before Howard Hall, where they met up with the Howard University president Sidney Ribeau.

Coming out of the building to the sound of the protest, Ribeau said, "Clearly you are having issues; what is the problem?"

Senior class treasurer, Berlinda Blanc, stepped out and presented letters and a list of concerns and demands to Ribeau.

"We have been dealing with issues for several graduating classes, and it has been allowed to pass," Blanc said.

By the end of the demonstration, the protesting students were standing before Ribeau, Provost and Chief Academic Chair Alvin Thornton, Ph.D., HUSA Vice President Kellen Moore and Undergraduate Trustee Victoria Kirby.

Ribeau promised the students he will address their concerns, and he promised to do it soon.

The students walked back down the hill to the nursing school cheering for their promised victory. Back at the school, the students were told the dean would like to speak with them.

Only three of the protestors agreed to speak with the dean while the others said they had tried before and were finished trying.

"We have been through that already," said Rashaunna Redd, a senior nursing major. "We are not going to do it anymore. We are done."

Aspirin Use Liked to More Than Pain Relief

continued from FRONT, ASPIRIN

"I used to take aspirin sparingly, because I didn't want my body to get addicted," Phillips said. "I usually want my body to heal itself. Now I don't take it, because I have an allergic reaction to it."

According to Chapelle, the availability of aspirin as an over-the-counter drug poses a particular problem.

"Anyone can purchase it, and people tend to want to self-medicate without being diagnosed by a professional," Chapelle said. "The ability of people to use the drug so freely leads to serious issues—like overdosing, in some cases."

Chapelle mentioned acute and chronic overdose as two dangers of the misuse of aspirin. Acute overdose occurs when there is too much aspirin in an individual's body. Chronic overdose is another problem that results from a build up of aspirin in the body over time.

"This comes from taking the drug on a daily basis, like with people who practice daily aspirin therapy," Chapelle

said, also noting that if a person has had kidney failure, daily aspirin therapy may not be the right choice for them.

"Taking more than 150 mg at a time can have serious consequences, such as internal bleeding," she said. "Overdoses usually happen when a person is dehydrated or in hot weather. To be safe, always read the label."

According to Chapelle, signs that someone has taken too much of the drug are upset stomach, nausea, cramping, ulcers and vomiting. For those who use aspirin for daily therapy, signs of an overdose may include fever, confusion, rapid heartbeat, uncontrollable heavy breathing and even coma.

Chapelle said an individual who overdoses on aspirin, or anyone who is a witness to an aspirin overdose, should call the National Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

"You should also know to take the bottle into the emergency room with you, so the doctors know what it is you took," she said.



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College Presidents Making 500K-Pay Doubles

BY TARA MALONE
Chicago Tribune (MCT)

A dozen presidents of private colleges earned more than \$1 million in compensation during the 2006-07 year, including Northwestern University chief Henry Bienen, who was the second-highest paid college executive in the nation.



Bree Gant - Photo Editor
Howard University President Sidney Ribeau received \$446,264 in compensation at Bowling Green State University before leaving.

The annual survey of presidential pay released Monday by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* found that 89 private college presidents took home more than \$500,000 in annual compensation, more than double the number who did five years earlier.

News of the increase comes amid concerns that the economic downturn and skyrocketing tuition costs could put a college diploma further out of reach for many prospective students.

"One thing colleges have to be worried about is this perception that you have a lot of presidents making big dollars at a time when students and their parents are really worried about making tuition payments. It's really a perception problem," said *Chronicle* editor Jeffrey Selinger.

With that in mind, presidents at colleges such as Rutgers University and the University of Connecticut even passed on bonus payments this year, the report found.

In Illinois,

three private college presidents crossed the half-million dollar threshold for total compensation, which includes salary and such benefits as housing and car allowances, retirement pay and various kinds of deferred compensation. In addition to Bienen, they were the University of Chicago's Robert Zimmer and Columbia College Chicago's Warrick Carter, according to the study.

Zimmer, a longtime faculty member who became president of the Hyde Park institution in 2006, was the 16th-highest-paid executive of a private university.

Public university presidents also collected bigger paychecks, and survey results suggest the disparity in executive pay between public and private colleges may be leveling.

Across the country, 59 top executives at public institutions earned more than \$500,000 in total compensation during the 2007-08 year, up from 43 a year earlier. Private college compensation information lags a year by comparison and only is available through 2006-07, survey authors said.

Among those earning more than \$500,000 was University of Illinois President B. Joseph White, the only public college president statewide to do so. Urbana-Champaign Chancellor Richard Herman took home \$475,500 in total compensation, the second-highest among state university presidents.

Many schools could soon be in the market for a new executive.

Nearly half of all college presidents were 61 or older in 2006, according to a report by the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources and the American Council on Education. It was 13.9 per-

cent two decades ago.

What that might portend for presidential pay packages is unclear. Historically, many of the highest-grossing presidents have been nearing their final years of service.

That is true of Bienen, who will step down from his post at Northwestern in August after nearly 15 years.

One of the university's longest-serving stewards, Bienen earned \$1.7 million in 2006. Of that, \$590,929 was a payment deferred until he had been with the Evanston-based institution for more than a decade.

Another \$375,000 in benefits was included in this year's total but will be paid only if Bienen serves through his retirement next year, spokesman Alan Cabbage said.

"For someone who's been in the position for more than 13 years, that's really not out of line with many presidents who have been there a much shorter time," Cabbage said of the compensation deal. "Besides, he's been one heck of a president. He transformed the university in many ways."

Suffolk University President David Sargent was the top-paid president nationally with a \$2.8 million compensation package after 52 years at the Boston-based institution.

Most presidents at the nation's 3,500 colleges and universities receive far less.

The median pay package for a private college president was \$527,172 in 2006. And in 2007, the most recent information for public institutions, the median compensation for a public college executive was \$427,400.



By The Way...

BY LINSEY ISAACS
Asst. Campus Editor

It seems as though the rest of the world is economically falling apart. Obama came around, so I hadn't noticed.

Yes, I know we're facing a financial demise that has caused top companies like DHL and Citigroup Bank to cut back workers and Circuit City to close shop, but for a week or so it felt like the world was right again. (Maybe it's because I personally just got paid!)

Well, it's time to get back to business. I don't know about anyone else, but this new wave of harsh economic news is hitting me pretty hard. I thought the bailout plan was supposed to prevent it from getting worse? Well, it's obviously not doing the job.

Going back to my whole spending over the limit dilemma with my credit card, I'm still trying to find an explanation as to how Bank of America can charge me a spending limit protection fee when I'm only a few dollars short of my limit. The fee itself actually pushed me over, and then the conniving bank charged more fees that put me almost \$60 over. It seems as though many banks are pulling out the sneak attack on its customers so that we can bail them out, charging fees for any excuse they can think of. In a matter of minutes, they messed up my credit for the rest of my life. Thanks, Bank of America.

Oh, and by the way, while Bank of America is basking in its glory in cheating its customers out of their money, they're also fulfilling their conquest to take over the world. BofA is planning on purchasing more shares in the China Construction Bank, the No. 2 bank in China, which would give it a 19.1 percent stake of the company. Mind you, they've already been awarded \$15 billion from the government to thaw out the frozen credit market, and they're setting out to buy Merrill Lynch. Should we start referring to BofA as Bank of the World now?

Speaking of China, the country whom I was under the impression was lending us money to solve our own financial issues, their state council announced earlier this month that they were issuing a stimulus package. About \$586 billion will be spent over the next two years on low-income housing, rural infrastructure, transportation and other major areas. In Beijing, it should loosen credit and reduce taxation. The stimulus plan is supposed to "offset adverse global economic conditions by boosting domestic demand." The fastest growing economy this decade is suddenly spiraling downward, amid the poor economic cancer that has spread overseas. I think it's safe to admit that I'm scared [expletive]less.

And by the way, while we're in Asia, Japan is officially facing a recession. After a seven-year hiatus as AP calls it, Japan, which has long relied on exports of its cars and gadgets to fuel growth, chose to expand aggressively overseas in the face of a shrinking home market. Not a good look. Not when their GDP has dropped consecutively in two quarters. Or when pirates are reportedly seizing their ships overseas.

Yes, a chemical tanker owned by Japan was seized on Saturday, among the other ships that have been hijacked this month. These Somali pirates sure are putting in work. I can't even think of a slick comment to address the fact that people have reverted back to the 15th century to get money the 'ski-mask' way. The Pirates of Caribbean series should be banned in other countries; they're obviously taking things too literal. (And they said hip-hop was bad!)

At the end of the day, money is still the root of all evil and is causing a global Great Depression. My question is: if the entire world is in a recession, where is the solution? On Mars? Someone call Neil Armstrong and NASA, because I'm buying my first ticket out the globe.

- In 2001, according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, former Howard University President H. Patrick Swygert's total compensation was \$603,031. At the end of 2006, Swygert was only compensated \$552,196.
- Swygert was the highest paid president of any historically Black college.
- Leaving his presidential seat at Bowling Green State University, current Howard President Sidney Ribeau was compensated over \$446,000. His current compensation at Howard was unavailable at the time of press.

Student Hustle: 'I Craft My Own Jewelry'

BY STEPHANIE LOCKHART
Contributing Writer

Sophomore supply chain management major Olayinka Oni-Orisan's hustle started in her 10th grade year at Lansdowne High School in Baltimore, Md.

She wanted to get a part-time job to make some money and expressed the

interest to her father, Akin Oni-Orisan.

Instead of her father giving her the OK for working for somebody else's company and selling their product, he encouraged her to be a boss and make her own money.

From that point, Oni-Orisan was motivated. She soon had her own product, and most importantly, she had her own hustle. The motivation her father offset helped her to start her own jewelry line called Jewels by O.

Inspired by a lady named Ginny Anderson who would knit and make jewelry at a local laundromat, Lucky's Cleaners in Baltimore, Oni-Orisan took lessons under Anderson's direction and soon developed her craft.

After a couple of classes, she became an artist, making unique creations and complementing the likes of consumers. She would sit at her table, spread out the various beads and make whatever

came to mind.

"I just make creations of things that look good together," she said. "I have a rare trade. I can provide unique jewelry for students."

Having parents who are natives of Nigeria, her heritage is very influential in her jewelry-making process. Most of her beads come from Nigeria, which she says helps to make her jewelry more Afrocentric.

She usually designs on-the-spot creations or sketches that she may have previously done for her clients.

"I think some people pick hustles just to make money, but [Olayinka] is different," said Jummy Obayanju, a sophomore public relations major. "She's passionate about what she does and always makes sure her customers are satisfied."

Obayanju, a faithful customer of Jewels by O, said she loves the line and will definitely be buying Oni-Orisan's product for years to come.

Jewels by O can be found on the lower level of the Blackburn Center when Howard hosts its Black Marketplace or the yearly FestAfrica in Baltimore's Patterson Park.

Her work is also available via the Internet and can be found on outlets such as Facebook, MySpace or on her Web site, www.jewelsbyo.com.

In the future, Oni-Orisan sees her jewelry line in stores across the nation as well as in her own chain of Afrocentric clothing and accessories.

For now, she is working towards that goal by expanding her jewelry line, doing hair on the side and working part-time at Beauty Island on Georgia Avenue.

Her philosophy, she said, is, "In order to survive, it is important to have more than one hustle."

Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

I'm not big on expressing myself or opening up to people I don't know, but I have to say this to you because, for one, I care too much about African-American people for this to go unspoken. And, secondly, the world is changing entirely too fast for me — and several million others, clearly.

I just witnessed by first glimpse of the so-called "trickle-down effect" that pundits, critics and every other news and business head has been talking about. If you don't know as of today, the "trickle down effect" was a term economists began using once they saw the economy beginning to crumble, theorizing that once Wall Street finished feeling the pain of going broke, broke folks like us would begin to feel it. So, so far, stocks fell. Markets fell. Three-comma chief executives fell. 401-Ks fell.

Yet we haven't seen ourselves as students fall as of yet. We merrily traverse campus each day, Coach-bagged, and Nike'd up with a fresh hairline and no worries...as of yet.

I saw a close member of my family this weekend, and one of the first things he said to me was "Hello, how's school?" was that his retirement plans changed because his 401-K had a huge chunk, or what he calls "a comma loss," taken out of it due to the recent Wall Street mayhem. That has set him, and some 10 to 15 of his close friends, up for about a decade longer of working at their prospective companies, and set them all back at least \$100,000 each in retirement funds.

The trickle-down effect is here: this is my family. And families who I've known for my entire 20-something years of existence on this planet. And households who have never swayed from comfortable-enough living for 30 to 40 working years that will now have to put in extra time for the misgivings surrounding the nation's horrible financial decisions within the last eight years.

This is MY family, so it hit me hard. And I finally felt the trickling down of the Dow lows, financial institutions' bankruptcies, golden parachutes and subprime mortgage defaults.

My family, man.

So, keep an eye out on your family and friends, and moreover, your spending choices. This trickle-down is...well, it may surprise you.

Christina Burton

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Local Businesses Fear Losing Customers to Million Dollar Minnesota Ave. Development

BY NIA CHALLENGER
Contributing Writer

Along Minnesota Avenue and Benning Road, N.E., construction is in the works for a multi-million dollar housing and retail complex.

Although this development will bring new commerce to the neighborhood, local businesses are not looking forward to the possible competition.

Eun Chon, who is the owner of both a seafood restaurant and a gift shop, worries about losing her customers.

"My business is booming right now, and I would enjoy nicer stores, but I am afraid I will lose my customers," Chon said. Lakeisha John, an employee in Chon's gift shop, agrees.

Mayor Fenty, along with the director of Employee Services, Joseph Walsh, selected Donatelli Development to build the complex. Donatelli Development has also designed luxury apartments located in the Columbia Heights, Petworth and U Street areas.

The site will house a newly relocated Department of Employee Services office, along with office and retail space.

"The new development will definitely make business slower because the new stores will be built closer to the Metro station and you won't have too many

people traveling to this side," John said.

Other businesses in the community feel new changes in the neighborhood are positive and will help bring diversity into the area, helping with problems such as safety.

"The new development works for the area rather than against it," said Tenille Coombs, an employee at a drug rehabilitation center on Minnesota Avenue. "I look forward to not being limited to McDonald's and grease boxes all the time. If you put something new in the community, people will try it."

Howard University graduate Diana Ginn thinks the new development will help improve the overall attitude of the community.

"It will be a good idea to have new businesses in the area," Ginn said. "It will help with safety and education, and will help get rid of some of the pollution in the area."

Gloria S. Collins, who has been living in the apartments on Minnesota Avenue all her life, is anxious to see a change and hopes the crime will diminish.

The District of Columbia Government Centers and the city's officials expect an improvement in both the economic and physical environment.



Benjamin Benschneider - Seattle Times (MCT)

Despite concerns from local small businesses, the new complex under construction will improve the safety of the community as a whole.



Lacey Wilson's Florida Avenue Grill is no ordinary greasy spoon. Located at 1100 Florida Ave., N.W., its southern style delectable meals, particularly breakfast, have been satisfying patrons since 1944.

As Washington's first African-American owned soul food restaurant, it's been paying homage to diner food and southern style for many years and customers can't seem to get enough, because "Here we treat our customers like family," said Dominick Bentley-Jacobs, the restaurant manager.

According to the *Washington City Paper*, Florida Avenue Grill's mac 'n' cheese has become "hideously distorted from all the accolades chefs have given it over the years. Their version at Florida Avenue Grill is out of this world; they dish out a generous helping of cheddar, with just enough elbow macaroni to maintain the illusion that you're not eating a bowl of melted cheese."

However, some say breakfast is their forte and the morning meals are a must-try, like pancakes, sausages and onion-laced corned beef hash. The restaurant is also known for its vintage Hollywood-style décor, featuring autographed celebrity snapshots complimented by red-topped spinning bar stools. The restaurant is small, but what people come here for is the food.

- Latonya Brown, Contributing Writer

HU Women Pair Up With Local Mentees

BY LAKENDRA SMITH
Contributing Writer

Since 2007, Howard University students have helped to motivate, educate and inspire self-confidence in local teens.

Jewels Inc., started by Howard senior B. Marcell McClure, helps to unite high school girls with college mentors. The group reaches out to girls by hosting weekly discussions about pregnancy, crime and high school dropout rates.

"I started Jewels Inc. as a way to give back to my younger sisters [young ladies of the community] who may or may not have a positive role model in their life," said McClure, a senior telecommunications major.

There are three branches of the organization: Tender Stones, Junior Jewels and Jewels; the three are geared towards elementary, high school and college students, respectively.

The Jewels, who are Howard University students, dedicate their time to mentor the Junior Jewels and Tender Stones.

"It just used to make me so mad seeing my little sisters act out the way they did seeking for attention, and I didn't want them to attract the attention that could possibly harm them," McClure said.

For many Junior Jewels, the

group provides an alternative to the negativity of their daily surroundings.

Page Roberts, a junior advertising major, said working with the students gives them a chance to see college is an option.

McClure explained that she tries to vary the workshops so the girls will learn in an active environment.

Recently, the girls sat in a circle and shared experiences and their knowledge of racism. The discussion was open and everyone was given room to state opinions and experiences they had regarding the subject.

"I learned how to identify myself and what characteristics about myself make me who I am," said Noelle Nance, a Junior Jewel. Angela Richardson, a junior public relations major, has been a Jewel since

"Everyone has their own story; we let these girls tell their story"

-Angela Richardson

the program's beginning. She shared that Jewels Inc. has definitely affected her life.

"Everyone has their own story," Richardson said. "We let these girls tell their story."

Now, almost two years since its onset, Jewels Inc. is making steady progress towards a positive future for both the organization and the young ladies therein.

"I felt that I, as well as other young women who care about the community, should give them [the young ladies] real attention that would help them," McClure said.

Student Initiative Brings Darfur Issues to 'Light'

BY CHIOMA OTA
Contributing Writer

Local non-profit organizations look to raise awareness of the urgent situation in Darfur in D.C., with a vigil held Nov. 7 in front of the Sudanese Embassy as a part of the weekend long Tents of Hope Project.

Tents of Hope is a national community-based attempt to raise social concern in response to the crisis in Darfur. The group encourages donations of material support for the millions of uprooted persons in Sudan — many of whom have been living in tents for years.

Attendees of the vigil held up a few of the names of the 4,000 villages that have been burned or destroyed in the Darfur conflict, a wake-up call to those who might still deny the urgency of the situation.

"The situation in Darfur is still an important conflict," said Shabana Stationwala, director of Project Nur. "There was coverage of the conflict towards the

beginning, however, the movement to save Darfur has lost some of its momentum."

Project Nur is a student-led initiative that is a part of the American Islamic Conference and who was a large sponsor

"The movement to save Darfur has lost some of its momentum"

-Shabana Stationwala

of Tents of Hope Project.

The estimated 250 supporters present at the vigil were not only there to raise awareness, but were also there to take legal action.

The International Criminal Court has accused current Sudanese president, Omar Al-Bashir, of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes in Dar-

fur.

It was also requested that the court issue a warrant for his arrest. One of the main focuses of the vigil was to petition and deliver a people's arrest warrant for Al-Bashir.

Unfortunately, the Sudanese Embassy would not accept the warrant.

"The fact that the genocide hasn't been stopped after so many years is appalling," said Stationwala. "It's hard to measure the long term effects of the project, but if only one person learns, one new person joins the fight to stop genocide, we are successful."

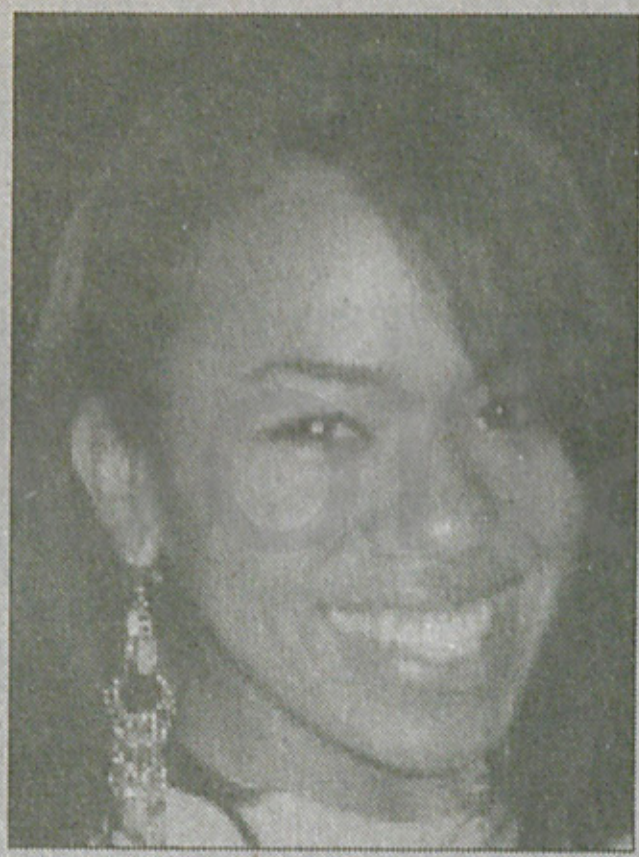
Corina Kwami, president of the Georgetown chapter Project Nur, said she also was touched and inspired by the demonstration at the vigil.

Participants in the project decorated canvas refugee tents, which were displayed on the National Mall during the Gathering of the Tents of Hope on Nov. 8, then shipped to Sudanese refugee camps.



Shashank Bengali - (MCT)

Rebels of the Justice and Equality Movement are responsible for the attacks that have victimized and displaced thousands in Darfur. Tents of Hope intends to raise awareness.



TRUE LIFE: That's Not My Name

BY ALEESA MANN
Life & Style Editor

So maybe in Shakespeare's day, a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but calling me by the wrong name certainly doesn't put me in a good mood.

Actually, it's quite off-putting. My name is Aleesa, Uh-LEE-suh.

In grade school, I could always tell when the teacher would come to my name on the roll because there would be a long pause, then a mispronunciation, and then the question, "Is that how you say it?"

Alissa, Alicia, Aleeza, Aleesa, Alisha, Allison, I've gotten it all, which is actually quite perplexing since my name is said exactly as it is spelled.

In preschool, I learned two lower case "e"s said together make the capital "E" sound — apparently not every one got that lesson. I'll give everyone a break for saying my name wrong the first one or two times they say it, but if you're going to ask me for something, I sure hope you know my name. Otherwise, in the words of New-Wee, "Not gon happen. Never."

I really can't stand the people who respond, "Yea, whatever, same difference," when I try to tell them how my name is correctly pronounced, getting an attitude as if I were the one who did something wrong.

Same difference? I guess that's the same difference between buying Manolos and Manonos, the \$1,000 price tag difference is just a ruse. Clearly, this is not an issue of po-tay-to, po-ta-to, Rudy McRude; this is my name.

I'm not lucky enough to share a name with a famous celebrity. I'm sure all the Rihanna's got a break after "S.O.S" and "Umbrella" came out, and all the Shaniqua's got it easy once that annoying "Shaniqua Don't Live Here No More" song came out. No, I still weather the storm of bad pronunciation, short attention spans and people who just can't read good.

Sadly, after all the trouble I've gone through getting other people to say my name right, even I am known to butcher some names. I remember in high school, I called Jannicka (Juh-nique-uh), this girl I considered my friend, Jan-icka. Yea, needless to say, after she corrected me the first time, I've gotten it right ever since.

I realize other people have gone through more than I have with the pronunciation of their name. But, I can empathize with all the kids who ran through touristy stores, like the kinds at Disney World and beach resorts, looking for key chains, pens and T-shirts personalized with their names, only to realize that is a joy reserved only for the Brittanys, Lindseys and Katies of the world (or at least the States).

Through it all, I love my name. I can honestly say I've never met another Aleesa and never been confused with another Aleesa. I've had friends, who had friends, who had friends with third cousins twice removed who knew other girls named Aleesa, but that's never been my problem. Instead, I have to go through life dealing with all the Alissas, Alicias and Alishas I get mistaken for because that's not my name.

Vegans Say No to Meat, Dairy

BY ANDREA GISCOMBE
Contributing Writer

With the rising costs of beef, some are opting to put the hamburger down and give the veggie burger a try.

Other students have already jumped on the vegan bandwagon. Sophomore architecture major Megan Echols decided to change her eating habits during her junior year of high school and has continued to be a vegan into her sophomore year of college.

Echols' father and grandfather both passed away before reaching their mid-50s, which was a wake-up call to change her diet, Echols said.

Vegan diets restrict the consumption of animal products, including eggs and dairy products.

"There aren't many things on campus available that are vegan," Echols said, although she doesn't find it difficult to maintain her vegan diet. "Then again, there are my friends always eating chicken in my face."

As an off-campus resident, Echols said if she does not cook, she buys food from Sankofa.

"I eat certain Asian foods that have a diet that isn't so meat-based," said Echols.

Echols has found that her food is usually cheaper than non-vegan meals, but it depends on where and what she buys.

"Sometimes I buy food and mine is cheaper than my friends' because they have meat in their food," Echols said.

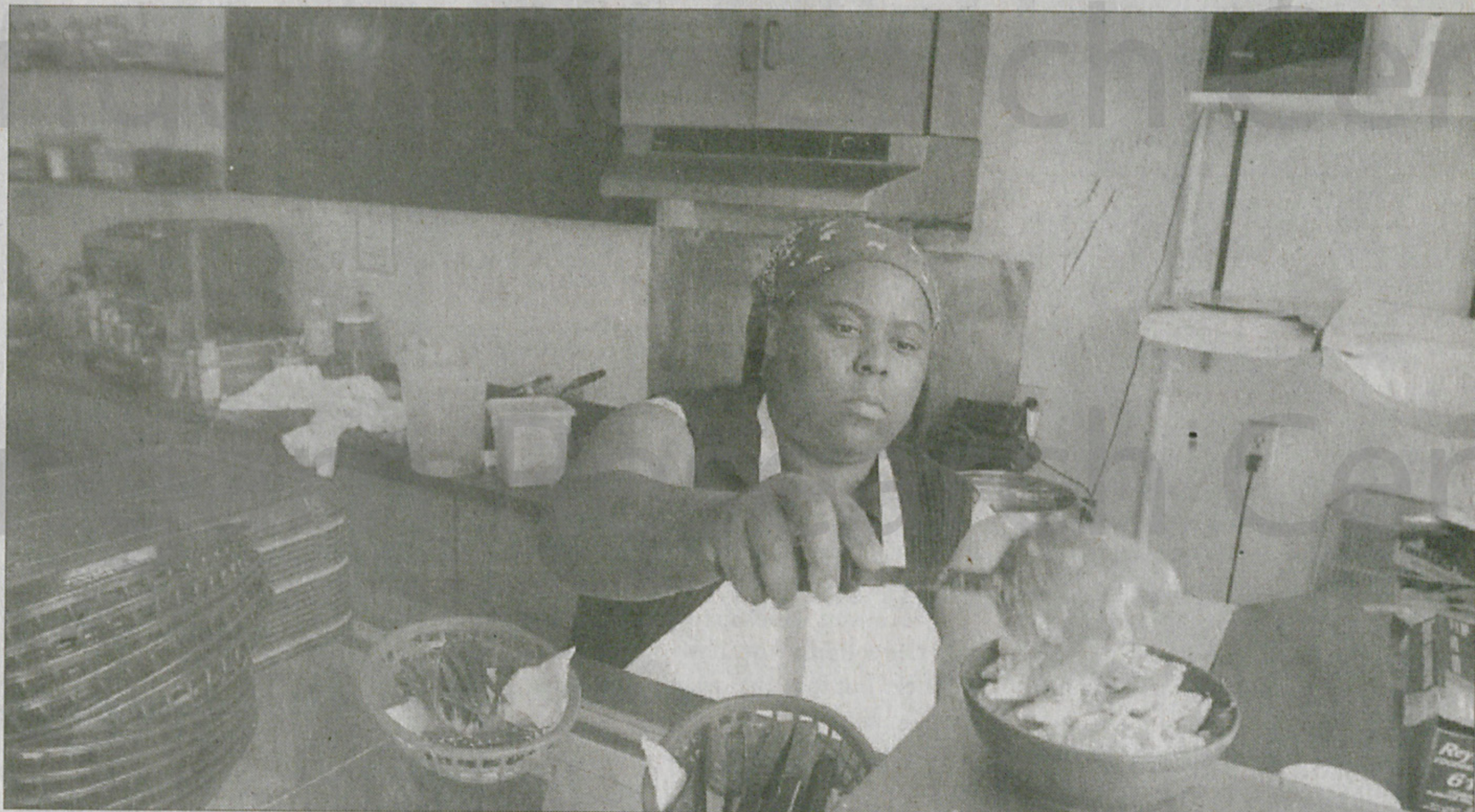
The transition into becoming a vegan was not an overnight change, however. Echols tried twice to become a vegan.

"If you don't have the support of friends and family, it's hard," she said. "After the first month, it's no problem; it's just a decision you have to make for yourself."

Sophomore marketing major Zuki Pilgrim has been a vegan for a year and five months.

"I think after a while I did it for health reasons and then I started to realize that you are what you eat," Pilgrim said. "You're taking life when you eat meat; you can sustain your life without taking life."

Pilgrim's diet consists of whole grain carbohydrates, beans for protein, fruits and vegetables.



John Lok - Seattle Times

Vegans do not eat animal products, including eggs and other dairy products, or wear clothing made from animals. According to sophomore Megan Echols, transforming from a meat eater to a vegan can be difficult and requires support from family and friends.

Vegan Restaurants Near Campus

Soul Vegetarian Restaurant & Exodus Carry-Out
2606 Georgia Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
202-328-7685

Everlasting Life/Eternity Juice Bar
2928 Georgia Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
202-232-1700

Vegetate
1414 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
202-232-4585

"There are vegan options in the café so that's helpful," Pilgrim said. If the café is not open, she also goes to Soul Vegetarian Restaurant & Exodus Carry-Out and Everlasting Life/Eternity Juice Bar, both located on Georgia Ave.

"I think being a vegan is almost non-existent unless you are talking about the Rastafari population," said Pilgrim, a Caribbean-native.

Outside of an animal-free diet, Veganism also restricts wearing clothes made from leather, wool or down and refuses to use cosmetics or chemical products tested on animals.

"I am not going to buy anymore

animal products to wear, but I won't throw away the items I have that are," Pilgrim said. "I am gradually going in that direction."

Nutritional Sciences Professor Barbara F. Harland does not recommend veganism for children and for the elderly.

"This type of diet doesn't provide all the essential nutrients," she said.

Krause's Food, Nutrition & Diet Therapy states the vegan diet is the only vegetarian diet that incorporates any real risk of obtaining inadequate nutrition, but this risk can be avoided by careful planning.

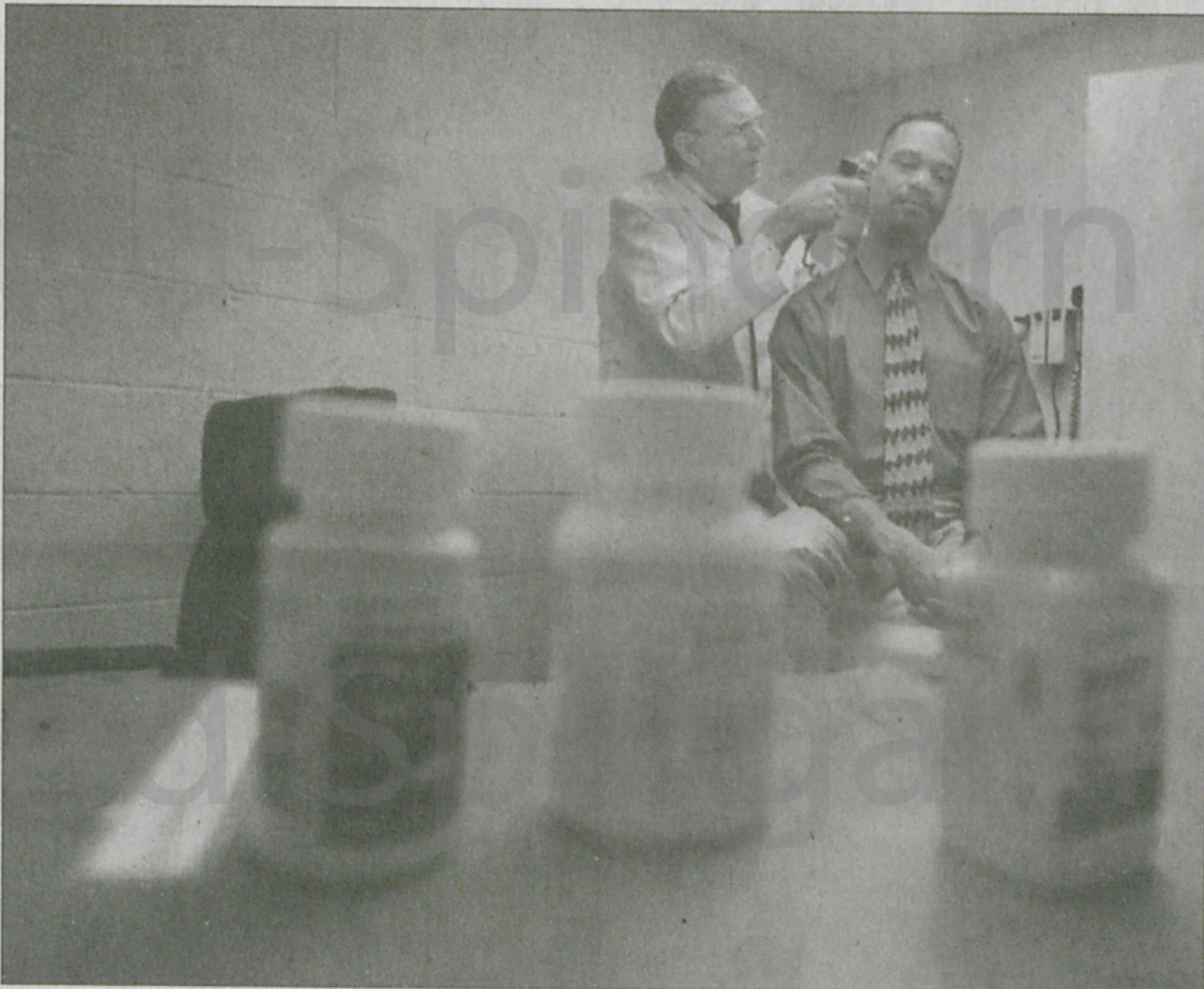
Long-term vegans may develop megaloblastic anemia because of a defi-

ciency of vitamin B12, a vitamin found only in foods of animal origin. Vegans should have a reliable source of vitamin B12, such as fortified breakfast cereals, soy beverages or supplements.

"A vegan has to eat a greater quantity of food to meet caloric needs," Harland said. "Being a vegan requires more time, knowledge and self-discipline."

Harland also said that at least 23 different elements not in a vegan diet are necessary and that because humans are not plants and are animals, ultimately, people do need animal food.

Untreated STDs May Have Fatal Effects



Paul Mosley - Fort-Worth Star Telegram

STDs such as Chlamydia and Gonorrhea can be treated. If left untreated, they may cause serious harm, including sterility and pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) in women.

TELLING YOUR PARTNER YOU HAVE AN STD

Nichole Martin, a health educator for the Virginia Department of Health, offers some tips on how to reveal to your partner that you have an STD.

1. FIND A GOOD TIME TO TALK.

2. PRACTICE WHAT YOU WILL SAY.

3. CHOOSE A TIME WHEN YOU BOTH ARE RELAXED AND CALM.

4. TELL YOUR PARTNER HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT YOU KNOW EACH OTHER'S STATUS.

5. BE HONEST.

6. WHEN YOUR PARTNER SPEAKS, DON'T INTERRUPT.

7. ENCOURAGE THEM TO ASK QUESTIONS.

8. PROVIDE THEM WITH AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISEASE AS YOU CAN.

9. LET THEM KNOW HOW TRULY SORRY YOU ARE FOR POTENTIALLY EXPOSING THEM TO AN STD.

- by Carmen Jones, Contributing Writer

BY CARMEN JONES
Contributing Writer

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) estimates more than half of the United States population will become infected with a sexually transmitted disease (STD) in their lifetime.

These diseases, if left untreated, can have extremely devastating effects. While STDs pose serious health risks, those risks are exacerbated when the diseases go untreated.

The Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) reported, "Undetected, untreated and/or inadequately treated STDs can lead to serious health problems that may ultimately result in permanent tissue damage, threaten one's life and/or result in loss of life."

Dr. Lynette Munday, a doctor at the Howard University Student Clinic, stresses that STDs, if treatable, should be treated as soon as possible.

STDs that can actually be treated are Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Crabs and Trichomonos. STDs that cannot be treated, however, are Herpes, HPV and HIV/AIDS.

Untreated STDs can cause serious problems in both men and women.

"STDs left untreated can cause damage to a female's reproductive organs," Munday said. "This can result in difficulty becoming pregnant, or may result in a pregnancy occurring in the wrong place."

One difficulty that may occur is ectopic pregnancy, in which the egg is implanted outside of the uterus.

This can prevent a woman from becoming pregnant again, as well as cause other complications in her reproductive system such as Pelvic Inflammatory Disease.

Men are also susceptible to the dangers of untreated STDs.

"If Chlamydia goes untreated in men, it can lead to a condition called epididymitis, which is an infection of the tubes where sperm mature in the testicles," said Munday. "With epididymitis, men may experience atrophy, or shrinking, of the infected testicle. They may also get abscesses, or pus-filled lesions, in their scrotum."

According to the WDH, untreated STDs can also lead to some other

very serious health problems, such as permanent tissue damage. With a disease like syphilis, a person can lose their sight, as well as their hearing. They are also susceptible to heart disease, meningitis, dementia and personality changes.

"Sexually active persons should be screened at minimum annually and more frequently if a protective barrier is not being used with every sex act," Munday said.

Sophomore Kendra Handy, a print journalism major, makes an effort to get tested once a year.

"It's important that people get tested so they can be aware of what's going on," said Handy. "If they haven't already been protecting themselves, it lets them know where they stand so they can start protecting themselves."

Munday recommends using a protective barrier with every sex act, such as a dental dam, or a female or male condom, to reduce risks of developing an STD.

She also said people should limit their sex partners and know their partner's statuses as well. She stressed that untreated STDs can make a person more susceptible to other STDs like HIV/AIDS.

"I would be comfortable talking about STDs with my partner," said Devon Miller, a senior public relations major. "It's an important issue that needs to be openly and honestly talked about."

Treatment for diseases vary, depending on how long a person has been infected.

For Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis, generally, a single dose of antibiotics is needed. If a person has been infected for over a year, however, a series of treatments may be necessary.

Munday said a treatment is just that — treatment.

"Just because you are treated for a disease, does not mean you cannot be infected again with the same disease," she said.

Treatment for STDs at the Howard University Student Health Clinic are free of charge. The same goes for many free clinics in the area.

However, if treated by a family physician, treatment costs may vary. Doctors may be hesitant to quote prices since every patient's case is different.



Charles Metz III - Cartoonist

Student Health Care System In Need of Improvement, Review

Many of us are far away from home, which means that when we get sick it is up the Howard University health care system to nurse us back to health.

Prior to the recent changes that the Student Health Center has undergone, the fear of long lines and hour waits deterred many students from going to the Student Health Center. Nowadays, the frustrations of being turned away due to closing hours or lack of appointment availability are pushing students to George Washington University Hospital and Washington Hospital Center.

Although we want to be confident in our health care system, the frustrations of being seen in the Student Health Center along with the myths associated with Howard University Hospital encourages students to seek medical attention elsewhere.

We attend an historic university that has a hospital located on campus so there is no reason

why students should feel as if they would receive better services by travelling off campus.

Despite the aggravation that stems from the processing of patients who choose to see doctors

Our View:
The student health care system should be reevaluated so that students can feel comfortable going to health care facilities on campus.

at the on-campus facilities, the Student Health Center has improved its campus visibility. Posters that inform students of immunization and health safety can be seen across campus. Also, Student Health Center staff has set up table in lower Blackburn.

Nonetheless, these advancements do not matter if students are not satisfied with the services once they arrive at the

Student Health Center. If a student arrives at the Student Health Center in desperate need of medical attention, then they should not be turned away. While we understand that there is certain protocol that must be maintained, Howard University students should not be turned deterred and turned away from the Howard University health care system.

It very unlikely that students from George Washington University or Georgetown University travel to seek medical care on our campus, so we should not have to do that either.

Landmark research is taking place at the Howard University Hospital and School of Medicine and we, as students, should proud to associate ourselves with such activity.

However, we are not satisfied with the quality of services that we are being provided. Although the long lines at the Student Health Center no longer exist, the other inconsistencies should be addressed as well.

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Student-Led Classes - Howard's Educational Revolution
Howard's Educational Revolution, H.E.R., is our own classroom for us and by us. This program creates student-taught, discussion-based classrooms that facilitate our version of higher learning.

One of the problems I've seen at Howard is the lack of classes which focus on discussion, class interaction teachers as facilitators rather than lecturers, and subjects which aren't purely academic in nature. H.E.R. would create student-led classes, or a University within a University, focusing on new and innovative topics such as:

HERStory: Examining Today's Black Woman
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These courses would be free held in the evening, and open to all students, regardless of classification or major.

Please join me on Monday, November 24th at 6:30 pm in Locke 304. My contact information is: Charles Taylor, taylorcharles@gmail.com, 580.574.0855



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Presented by the Ladies of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
Proceeds to benefit the 17th annual Woman to Woman Conference
Please come prepared with your own materials ie: music, instruments etc.

The Africare Water Group Presents:
Africare Talent Showcase-A Benefit for Africa.
Wednesday, nov. 19, in Fine Arts Recital Hall (Rm. 3001)
6:30 pm-8:00 pm \$3 Admission.
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2008 Project Giveback Thanksgiving Food Distribution

Join the
Howard University Department of Residence Life & Project GiveBack

**Saturday, November 22, 2008
@ 6:00 A.M.**

One Day of Community Service in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Community.

Project GiveBack, a National Community Service Organization founded by Howard Alumnus Ransom Miller III, is calling for the assistance of the Howard University Community. Please join us on Saturday, November 22nd at 6:00 A.M. in front of the Howard Plaza Towers as we travel to Bell Multicultural High School (3101 16th Street, NW, Washington DC 20010) to assemble food baskets and products that will be delivered to families in need. Shuttle buses will begin departing from the Howard Plaza Towers at 6:30 A.M. and will return to campus beginning at 11:00 A.M. Free continental breakfast will be provided at the Towers for all volunteers.

Individual students, Clubs and Organizations can
Sign up in the various Residence Halls or the Office of Residence Life
Located at 2401 Fourth Street - Lower level of the Tubman Quadrangle.

2 RSVP points and a certificate will be given to all volunteers.

For more information, please contact Nicholas Gouridine at 202-806-7379 or Wilson Bland at 202-797-7148.

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